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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, and in conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.